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Hello, and welcome to an abridged Memorial Day Roundup.

Let's get right to the news.

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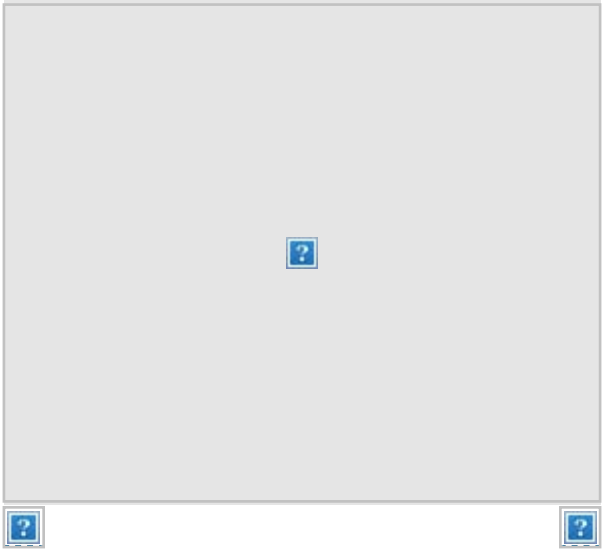
The Rundown

+ **Today's Weather**: **More thunderstorms possible in Denver this afternoon**

+ **From the opinion page**: "**Pause on Memorial Day to think of fallen heroes and those who are missing**," writes Leroy Garcia

+ **Ask Amy**: *Future Bride* **wonders if it's alright to ask for wedding presents** if they've been together for 15 years



Suncor’s hydrogen-cyanide emissions exceeded permit last year; Colorado now weighing refinery’s request to increase limit

Suncor Energy's oil refinery as seen in Commerce City on May 1, 2019. (RJ Sangosti, The Denver Post)

A test at Suncor Energy's oil refinery north of Denver last July revealed that the facility was **releasing more hydrogen cyanide than it was permitted to**. Neither the company nor state health officials notified nearby residents, writes Bruce Finley.

What does it take to be one of Colorado's 15 kids headed to the Scripps National Spelling Bee? Ask these wordy whiz kids.

Lauren Guo, a 13-year-old at Wayne Carle Middle School, is one of Colorado's 15 spellers headed to the Scripps National Spelling Bee. She is pictured at her home in Arvada on May 23, 2019. (RJ Sangosti, The Denver Post)

Reporter Elizabeth Hernandez **features several Coloardo kids** competing in the Scripps National Spelling Bee this year. "It's fun, but then there's also a lot of stress," Boulder's Cameron Keith said. "It's a great community of people."

"A new renaissance": African-American businesses, investors celebrating new era on Five Points' Welton Street

Courtney Samuel, founder of Bodies by Perseverance, at his fitness center located in Five Points in Denver on May 23, 2019. (Hyoung Chang, The Denver Post)

Reporter Joe Rubino **takes a look at how Five Points has changed** and the next major project in the area.

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By The Numbers

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+ Number of **tornadoes reporterd** in Colorado on Sunday

1,700

+ Number of students, faculty members and others **secretly photographed** for facial recognition research at the University of Colorado's Colorado Springs campus

$75,000

Amount of money **awarded to a Cherry Creek High School student** at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair

27

Number of years trainer **Keith Dugger** has worked with the Rockies

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+ Rockies **rally in the ninth** inning to beat Orioles at Coors Field

+ Hickenlooper is the latest Democrat to **make guns a priority** in 2020 presidential race

+ Lanes reopen after **water main break** closes westbound Colfax near Colorado Blvd.

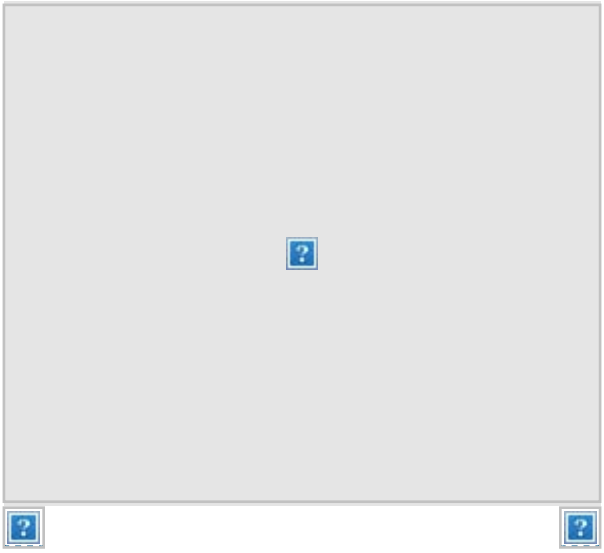
+ Your ultimate guide to **every don't-miss Colorado summer festival and event** in 2019 — ***The Know***

+ Aurora used drug-sniffing dogs 28 times at schools — and the **community is asking why**

+ Patrick Saunders: **What are the best MLB ballparks for architecture, food and fans?**

+ CU chancellor **Phil DiStefano on the future** of Larry Scott, the Pac-12,

and expectations for Mel Tucker



Song of the Day

Song: "**If You're Reading This**"

Artist: Tim McGraw

Sounds like: Reflection of those we have lost in conflicts around the world and the loved ones they leave behind.

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